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Applicant(s): Todd )

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RANDOM SPROCKET )

Art Unit: 3682 )

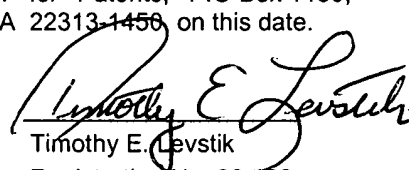
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312**

Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests claim 33 be amended under 37 CFR sec. 1.312.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended and replacement drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.